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Republican Caucus Elects Candidates For Northfield Town Elections in March

At the Republican caucus held Tuesday evening at the town hall the following were elected for nomination on the ballots for the March 3 elections:

Town clerk, Horace F. Field; treasurer, Charles F. Slate; moderator, Edgar J. Livingston; selectman, three years, Corys M. Heselton with 34 votes, the contest nominee, Gilbert Stacy, received 19 votes; assessor, three years, Lee H. Sheldon; tax collector, Roy J. Fish; school committee, three years, Evelyn W. True; library trustees, three years, William H. Hawley, 44 votes; Jean P. Hatheway, 42 votes; contesting were Maude L. Wood, 18 votes, and Dorothy M. Hammond, 13 votes; cemetery commissioner, three years, Robert L. Gilson; tree warden, Joseph Bilmon; constables, Paul E. Chamberlain, Joseph G. Morgan, Niles E. Stone and Murray M. Hammond; planning board, five years, Agnes Hammond; Pioneer Valley Regional school district committee, three years, William H. Hawley.

It was voted that any vacancies that may occur in this slate of officers, shall be filled by the Republican town committee.

The caucus was opened by Robert P. Barnes, chairman of the committee with the reading of the call by Carolyn B. Parenteau, secretary.

Caucus officials elected were Harry A. Erickson, chairman, and presiding officer and Dorothy L. Miller, secretary. Evelyn H. Parker and Helen E. Atwood were appointed tellers.

Nomination papers may be obtained at the town clerk's office by anyone seeking election to any town office. The papers require 20 signatures and must be returned to Horace F. Field, town clerk not later than Monday, Jan. 27.

Kiwanis Names Committees

Committees of the Kiwanis club for 1958 were recently named. In this list the first named will serve as committee chairman:

Paul Mayberry, Dr. Ansel B. True, Hamilton Cregar, Fernand Caron and George M. Leonard, boys and girls work; Ross L. Spencer, Jr., Robert Abbott, Al W. Stompe and Fred Kelley, public and business affairs; Harold Wyman, Stanley Powers, Paul Jordan and Horace Bolton, house.

Charles Repeta, Frank Kelley and Powers, education and fellowship; Horace Field, John Greene and Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr., underprivileged children; Abbott, Frank Kelley and Stanley Johnson, interclub; Edward Parsons, Peter Ladzinski and Corys Heselton, agriculture and conservation.

Stompe, Jordan, Dr. Richard Mercer and Mark Aldrich, finance; Thomas Hurley, Robert Johnson, Edward M. Powell, Jr., and Eugene Gancarz, program and music; Leonard, Roy J. Fish and Alfred Holton, public relations; Powell, Aldrich, Edward Hurley and Alvin Dresser, attendance and membership; David Quinn, F. Sumner Turner and Julian Barber, vocational guidance; Winthrop Spencer, Greene and Parsons, support of churches, and Powers, Caron and Greene, achievement reports.

ST. PATRICK'S GUILD

Last week Wednesday evening 34 members of St. Patrick's Guild enjoyed their annual banquet at the Chase house in Bernardston. Gift corsages were presented to the retiring president, Mrs. John Green, and to the new president, Mrs. Stanley Wicki. Rev. Anthony Rzasa was a guest and spoke briefly to the group. Following the dinner all enjoyed a social time.



Fred A. Avery, son of Fred G. Avery, 75 Main St., Northfield, Mass., served as squad leader of his recruit company at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. As a recruit petty officer he won a miniature rating insignia as a badge of authority during most of his nine weeks of "Boot Camp." He was scheduled to graduate Jan. 18.

Nfld. Kiwanis Club Installs Officers

Officers of the Northfield Kiwanis club installed on Monday evening at the Valley Vista Inn were: Charles Llewellyn, president; Thomas Hurley, first vice president; Stanley Powers, second vice president; Fernand Caron, secretary.

These officers were installed by Lt. Gov. F. Warren Wright of Northampton who spoke on the responsibilities of the president and members of the organization.

David Quinn, retiring president, was presented a plaque on behalf of his fellow Kiwanians by Julian Barber, a past president.

Following the meeting the directors, Paul Mayberry, Dr. Ansel B. True, Ross L. Spencer, Jr., Harold Wyman, Frank Kelley, Peter Ladzinski and A. W. Stompe, committee chairmen and the officers met to hear plans for the year.

The guest speaker at next Monday evening's meeting will be Louis Gexler of the stock exchange firm of Kidder and Peabody. He will speak on the general economic condition of the country.

New Stamp Club Adds Members

The Stamp club of Northfield held its second meeting Friday evening at the home of the president, William Cook, on the Wendell road with 13 present, nearly double the number at the first meeting. Ralph Kruk, president of the Greenfield stamp club, was present to help with the work and interests of this new group. Those present exchanged stamps and discussed future plans. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 31 at the Cook home.

NORTHFIELD GRANGE
The Northfield Grange will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, at Grange hall.

CONN. VALLEY POMONA GRANGE

The Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will meet at the Northfield Grange hall Monday evening, Jan. 27. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock by the local Grange. Following the business meeting which begins at 8 o'clock an agricultural program will be presented.

Civic Council To Discuss Town Affairs

The Civic Council will meet on Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, at 7:45 at the town hall. Delegates from the town's various organizations should be present and the meetings of the Civic Council are always open to all who wish to attend. The meeting Wednesday evening will be devoted to a round table discussion of town government and town meeting affairs.

Stockade Players Offer One-act Plays

John Morgan, Jr., of Bernardston is handling tickets for the Bernardston area for the next major production of the Stockade Players. The Stockaders will present three one-act plays: "Cockroaches and Cathedrals," "Extra" and "The Valiant," at the Old Deerfield town hall on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. Anyone in this area desiring tickets should contact John Morgan, Jr., in Bernardston.

Boy Scouts Enjoy Overnight Camp

The Boy Scouts who enjoyed an overnight trip to their camp in Winchendon on Saturday were: Dana Caldwell, James Neigh, Christopher Sheldon, Howard Maynard, Robert McCollum, Michael Book, Dennis Holloway, Jonathan Fowler and Raymond Waterman. Gilbert Stacey and Francis Messer accompanied the boys.

Their activities included tobogganing, various scouting skills, tracking, a nature hike and equipment checking.

Winthrop Sanderson, Scoutmaster, brought the boys back from the camp Sunday morning.

Troop Receives Camping Award

At Monday evening's meeting of the Boy Scouts Howard Maynard was chosen "Scout of the Week," the choice being based on a general inspection for personal appearance. The opening exercises were led by Richard Maynard and Dean Vinten. The troop has received from national headquarters a camping award for 52 per cent of the troop having spent at least 10 days and nights in the field in the past year. The boys received boxing instruction and worked on various requirements. David Weston received a wood carving merit badge and Richard Maynard a citizenship in the community badge.

Parish Supper Honors Pastor

About 100 attended the parish supper of the Unitarian church at the town hall Sunday evening. The affair was planned by the parish committee as a welcome to the new minister, Rev. Charles D. Moore, and family.

Rev. Joseph W. Reeves of the Trinitarian Congregational church welcomed the newcomers and Mr. Moore expressed appreciation of their sincere welcome from all. Other clergymen attending as guests were Rev. Robert Sandercock, chaplain at the Northfield School for Girls; Rev. Benjamin Carr, assistant chaplain at Mount Hermon school, and Rev. Arthur Green. A social time followed the supper and all had an opportunity to meet the guests of honor.

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To the Readers of The Northfield Press

With this issue, WHAI, through their correspondent Dorothy Miller, Editor of the Northfield Press, will be taking a more active part in the management of the Press. This is by agreement with David Stryker, who has been publisher, and is the furtherance of agreements made when the Press was started. No changes are contemplated currently. We just think it's a fine and necessary newspaper and want to help keep it.

John W. Haigis, Jr.

PVR School Committee Votes Purchase of New Equipment

At last week's meeting of the Pioneer Valley regional school committee several purchases were voted.

A tractor and snow blower attachment will be purchased from the McGovern Co. of Springfield. The tractor is priced at \$339 with the snow blower attachment at \$189. Other attachments such as lawn mowers and spreaders are available and may be considered later. This equipment was demonstrated to the committee at the time of the last heavy snowstorm.

It was also voted to purchase a power tool grinder for the industrial arts department; to further study the equipment needs of the home economics department with a freezer, refrigerator and laundry equipment under consideration as the cafeteria equipment is being used temporarily by these classes and to make a detailed study concerning books to be purchased for the school library.

The committee voted to sponsor a series of evening adult education classes in rug hooking and braiding and in chair seating to begin about Feb. 1. Other classes will be considered if a minimum of 15 members can be secured.

Howard F. King, treasurer, was instructed to re-invest \$50,000 in 90 day government bonds. This amount is due the contractor 30 days after the official acceptance of the building. No date for such an official acceptance has been set.

It was also reported that the stage curtains for the auditorium will be installed within a month.

Junk Co. Hearing Rescheduled On Technicality

The hearing scheduled for Wednesday evening on the petition of Angelo Camerota and Joseph Lavinski, doing business as the Camerota Junk company for a license to conduct a business on the Glenn E. Murray property, was cancelled because of a legal technicality. The law requires a legal seven day notice to the public and such a notice was not published until Friday.

A new date has been set for Thursday, Jan. 30, at the town hall at 8 o'clock.

At a previous hearing a similar petition was denied by the selectmen. At that hearing a petition signed by interested householders in that area objecting to the granting of such a license was presented. It is expected that a petition signed by citizens will be presented asking that the license be granted at this new hearing.

It is an important decision to be made, one that will influence the policy of the town toward various business ventures and should be well attended by citizens of the town.

Fortnightly Topic To Be Moody Memories

"Food for Thought" was the subject presented to the Fortnightly on Friday afternoon by Miss Elsie Erhardt of the Western Massachusetts Electric company. Miss Erhardt showed many of the smaller electrical appliances recently placed on the market and explained their uses, including electric fry pans, casseroles, double boilers, sauce pans, a Dutch oven, a toaster and two of the new electric irons. She also showed colored slides of food prepared in the electric company kitchens and the methods of cookery. Miss Erhardt was introduced by Miss Bessie Moore, program chairman.

This talk was preceded by a business meeting with Mrs. Phillip Mann, Jr., first vice president, presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, who is in Florida. Mrs. Edgar Livingston offered the invocation.

A lap robe knitted by Miss Sadie Jardine and Miss Mary Eldena Pratt was on display and will be presented to Bronson's Nursing home.

Mrs. Robert L. Wood announced that the next meeting will be held Feb. 7 when the subject will be "Moody Memories." All members who have articles which Dwight L. Moody owned or used are invited to bring them for a display.

The hostesses for the coffee hour on Friday afternoon were Mrs. Joseph Reeves, chairman, Mrs. Harry Erickson, Mrs. Howard Briggs and Mrs. Alex Forslund. Mrs. Edgar Livingston and Mrs. Wynne Keever poured. Mrs. Bernard Whitney welcomed the members at the door.

F. Sumner Turner Heads Polio Drive

This is the time that folks everywhere are giving or planning to give to the March of Dimes for polio. F. Sumner Turner, school superintendent, is again chairman in charge of the drive for funds in the five towns of his school union: Northfield, Bernardston, Gill, Leyden and Warwick. Coin collection boxes are placed in public places where contributions can be made if desired. The public school students will begin their house to house canvas Monday. Checks made out to "March of Dimes, 1958," may be mailed to Mr. Turner if that method of giving is more desirable. There is still need for March of Dimes funds in spite of the miraculous Salk vaccine and the folks in this area will as usual give generously.

St. Patrick's Guild Plans Card Party

St. Patrick's Guild is sponsoring a card party at the Northfield town hall Saturday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Progressive whist will be the feature but those attending may play other games if they desire. There will be prizes awarded for all games and refreshments will be served. A fine ham will be awarded as a door prize. Admission is 75¢ and all who like to play cards are invited to attend.

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The "Y" and the World

A universal community problem is to balance the rights of the individual with the restraint of the individual for the common good. No restraint is anarchy. Complete restraint is slavery. It is in the proper balance of restraints that the strength of a democracy lies. It is also in the recognition of the individual as such. For we are not the same. We have our individual likes and dislikes; our individual beliefs; our individual codes of conduct;—and our individual heresies and aberrations from the norm. We can be thankful that such is the case, for can there be any more horrendous thought than that we must aspire only to a uniformity of thought and action!

Being individuals, we are still inextricably bound by the relationship of ourselves to others, and they to us, so we compromise; we pass laws consonant with the greatest good for the greatest number. We form organizations to further the general welfare. We bind, restrict, restrain and circumscribe the individual because the experience of being has taught us that a denial of some individual freedom insures an even greater freedom, and, in a democracy, we can tighten, loosen, or eliminate our bonds by collective action.

The greatest gift that God gives man is the use of intellect to direct and control instinct. But here lies a danger and the heart of the problem, for the very nature of control demands a certain uniformity. And complete uniformity is slavery in action and idolatry in thought.

In our desire to achieve a reasonable balance of co-existence we use such terms as the brotherhood of man — fellowship — tolerance. But even in the small cosmos which is Franklin County, the action resulting from those ideas is incomplete, and we are bound by small-group thinking, with the group then becoming individual. This is entirely right and proper, for if we believe in the covenanted liberty of the individual, then we must perforce believe in the collective liberty of the group.

Individuals group themselves together for collective action in physical and intellectual activity, for the communion of the spirit, for the promotion of their own desires. But they still remain separate groups, and though their vision be wide, their action is bound by acceptance by the individual of the group idea.

There is but one organization in the County wherein the individual has complete freedom of association on an equalitarian basis, and that is the Greenfield Community YMCA. It is astounding enough to be a phenomenon. The Community "Y" is certainly unique, and the growth of the whole "Y" movement from rather narrow beginnings to its present stature is a welcome and hopeful surety of the progress of mankind from words and ideas to action. We salute them during National YMCA Week, and appreciate the fact of the Greenfield Community YMCA being a true County organization.

Some 1800 years ago, Marcus Aurelius, in an essay on The Triple Responsibility, said "Every man has three relations to acquit himself in; his body, God and his neighbors." There is the essence of the "Y"; the supremacy of the divinely inspired individual in finding a workable and universal course of action.

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Church Notes

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Rev. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister

Mrs. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education

IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir Director

Mrs. BELLE MARDEN, Organist 9:45 a.m., Church School.

11 a.m., Public Worship. Sermon subject, "The Burdens of Life." Pre-school age children attended for the entire hour of worship. Beginning with the second hymn, children of grades 1-4 supervised by students from the Northfield School for Girls.

5:30 p.m., members of the Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at the church to go to be guests of the youth group at the Federated church, Winchester. Assistance with transportation will be appreciated. Report same to James Prescott.

7:45 p.m., the January meeting of the church cabinet will be held in the vestry.

The 20-40 Couples club will meet in the vestry on Monday at 8 p.m. Elmer W. Bemis of Brattleboro will speak and show colored slides. His subject, "Touring England in an Antique Car." Refreshments will be served by the Eugene Gancarz, the Stanley Gencoskis and the William Seymours. Baby sitters appreciated. Phone Mrs. John Trumbull, No. 2284.

The youth choir, directed by Mrs. Robert Barnes, will rehearse Friday at 3 p.m.

Members of the Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People will conduct the entire service of worship on Sunday morning, Feb. 2. Sermonettes by Martha Schouler, Donna Hayes and Shirley Kelley.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

CHARLES D. MOORE, Minister

Mrs. L. P. GOODSPEED, Organist and Choir Director

RAY A. KNAPP, Church School Superintendent

Sunday, 9:45, worship service. Sermon subject, "Sacred and Secular."

Church school, 9:45, with classes for all ages.

Youth group will have a skating and tobogganing party beginning at 7 p.m. If the weather is bad it will be a trip to the movies.

Wednesday evening, meeting of the church school staff.

Thursday evening, 7:30, meeting of the parish committee at the home of Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed.

ST. PATRICK'S Catholic

Rev. HENRY MCKEON, Pastor

Rev. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate

9:45, Sunday School.

10:30, Sunday morning mass.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST

Rev. PAUL L. BUBAR, Pastor

SAMUEL A. BISHOP, Organist

Mrs. RICHARD NEIPP, Assistant Organist

Mrs. RALPH PERRY, Pianist

Sunday, 8:15 a.m., worship.

10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mrs. William Messer, superintendent.

11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon.

Nursery and junior church at same hour.

6:30 p.m.—Young People.

7, pre-evening service prayer.

7:30, evening evangelistic hour.

Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible study.

Thursday evening, "Hour of Power" at 7:30.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor

Miss HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist

LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30-11:30, a.m., Sun-

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Nursing Home

Phone 391 Northfield

Dickinson Library Notes

Mrs. Florence Phelps, Librarian

Mrs. George will have her exhibit of dolls, ceramics, hand knitting, crocheting, etc., in the library for the remainder of January. This hobby has been well received by all our visitors. Anyone who has a hobby or collection which they would like to display, please contact Mrs. Phelps.

As I have noted in my report for the year, these people very graciously arranged exhibits for the library during the past year, in addition to those arranged by the librarian:

Mrs. Mabel Bonney, Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Miss Bessie Moore, Mrs. Gertrude Whitner, paintings; Mrs. Josephine Roeder, coat of arms and emblems of American colleges; Douglas Jones, ceramics; Mrs. Minnie Bolton, Mrs. Dorothy Miller, painted trays; Miss Priscilla Cram, Mrs. Evangeline Cook, Currier & Ives lithographs; Mrs. Mildred Nims, Mrs. Carolyn Parienteau, Mrs. Edith Aldrich, Irving J. Lawrence, flowering plants; Mrs. Constantine George, hand weaving and spinning. Members of the Northfield Chapter, D.A.R., put on a fine exhibit for Flag day.

Thanks are due the Garden club also for assisting with the Christmas decorations, and for five new books placed in the library for circulation the past year.

Because of the necessity of keeping the reports for the year to a minimum of space, many notes of interest were left out.

day school.

11:30-12:30 p.m., worship service.

3:30, monthly radio rally, films will be shown, "A Great Reward" and a music film.

6:15 p.m., Young Peoples.

7:30, Evening service.

Monday, 7:30 p.m., cottage prayer meeting.

Tuesday evening, the basketball players will play the North Levett Baptist church team at Levett.

Friday, 3:30, Sing and Bring club.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., prayer and Bible study.

Saturday, 10:05-10:30 a.m., Sing and Bring club on WHAI.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOUTH VERNON

Rev. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor

Mrs. STELLA POWELL, Organist

Mrs. HAROLD PARSONS, Sunday School Superintendent

10:30 a.m., Morning Worship.

Sermon subject, "The Conversion of Saul."

10:30 a.m.—Junior Worship.

11:45—Sunday School.

6:30—Loyal Workers.

7:30—Evening service.

Sermon subject, "Amos the Man," the beginning of a Bible study on the prophecy of Amos.

Tuesday, the Connecticut Valley Bible conference at the church beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., cottage prayer meeting at the Millers Falls home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parsons.

Thursday, 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting.

Our thanks should go to the following persons who gave books last year: Mrs. Walter Hallam, Mrs. Lee Bolton, Mrs. Harvey Hatheway, Mrs. Leonard Lanphear, Edward French, Mrs. Mark Aldrich, Mrs. William Russell, Mrs. A. F. Bennett, Mrs. Louise Reeves, Mrs. Ruth S. Root, Miss Alice Mundee, Mrs. Howard Briggs, Mrs. Gertrude Whitney, Mrs. G. W. Birdsall, Miss Marion Wolfram, Mrs. Edward M. Powell, Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. Virginia MacDonald, Trinitarian Congregational Church Guild and James, Nancy and Joane Smolen.

The following books were recent gifts from Merritt Skilton: Clarke's Commentary on the Bible, a five volume set; Jamieson's Commentary on the Old and New Testament, and Burdett's Expository Notes on the New Testament.

The library has copies of the 1958 edition of "Your Federal Income Tax for Individuals" and "Tax Guide for Small Business, Individuals, Corporations, Partnerships, Income, Excise and Employment Taxes." These may be borrowed if desired on the book basis.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

501 W. 123rd St.
New York, N. Y.
Jan. 18, 1958

Dear Sir:

Have you had word of the death Dec. 17, 1857, of Clarence W. Scott, father of Clarence W. Scott, Jr., a long time resident of the Ridge and treasurer of the Ridge association? His home was Corrimicut, R. I. Surviving are his wife and son and others, I think. You could get further word on this from his son who is at home in R. I. this winter. You may have had this word but I have not happened to see it in the Press. May have been in a paper over Christmas which we missed.

Virginia L. MacLeod

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Frances A. Moody Engaged

Mrs. George Wells Moody of Massachusetts avenue, Springfield, has announced the engagement of her older daughter, Frances Arline, to James Joseph Connolly, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Connolly of Dorchester. The wedding is planned for June 21. Miss Moody is the daughter of the late George W. Moody, who was for many years in the employ of Socony Vacuum Oil Co. in Greenfield and Springfield. His father, Ambert G. Moody, played an important part in the founding of the Northfield Schools and for 65 years helped Dwight L. Moody and later his son, William R. Moody, with the work. He also was manager of the Northfield hotel. Miss Moody graduated from Classical high school and Fitchburg State Teachers' college and is now teaching in Springfield. Mr. Connolly graduated from the Fitchburg college, too. He served 3½ years in the U. S. marines during the Korean conflict and is now teaching at Brantree high school.

At Brattleboro Memorial hospital on Jan. 15 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Bigelow; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Bigelow of Maple St.

Carol Atwood and Charles Payne will go to the Boston poultry show.

It was announced at the PTA meeting Monday night that at next month's meeting Dr. Purvis of the UM will discuss cost and tax problems of education.

The American Legion auxiliary met Jan. 21.

Miss Beatrice Freeman has flown east from Tucson, Arizona, to be with her mother who is ill at her home on Bolton road.

Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Barnes their granddaughter was christened by Rev. Joseph W. Reeves. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Barnes of Tennessee.

Mrs. Harry J. Wasser who, with her children, joined the Trinitarian Congregational church on Sunday last, is the sister of Mrs. Hamilton Cregar. They are now living in the Thomas Parker house on Main street. Mr. Wasser hopes to join them here soon and go into business in East Northfield. Mrs. Wasser has been working in the alumnae office in Kenard hall at the Northfield School for Girls.

The magnificent TV production of "The Bridge of San Luis Rey" on Tuesday evening was a reminder of the fact that Thornton Wilder is one of the distinguished people who loves this town. He spent a summer working on the Mt. Hermon farm.

Corys M. Heselton, who is a Republican candidate for selectman, is not only devoted to his family and his hometown, Northfield, but he is carrying on many interesting pursuits at his Main

street home. His chief job is pest control, but on the side he raises gladiolus bulbs, dahlias, cannas and summer blooming bulbs in his "Gladside Gardens." During the winter he and his wife process more than 300,000 bulbs of 1200 varieties in order to fill two acres of blooms in July and August. He raises 50 guinea pigs for the Dartmouth college laboratory. He has shown his specimens widely and has shipped to New Mexico and Colorado.

In the December issue of McCall's there is a story called "Miracle at Midnight," written by Camilla Rikert Bittle, daughter of the Carroll Rikerts of Mt. Hermon. Mrs. Bittle was named for Camilla Yeager who taught Latin for many years at the school, wife of Stanton Yeager, head of the gymnasium department. The Bittles live in Durham, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ward and their two children now live at 127 South Liberty street, Elgin, Ill. He is associate minister of the Congregational church there. Next summer they hope to visit Mt. Hermon where he once taught in the Bible department, and where her brother, David Burnham, now teaches.

Thursday evening the Northern Bowling league held a banquet at the Chase house in Bernardston. Alvin Porter, Fred Stone and Watson Black made the arrangements.

On January 15 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitney in the Franklin county hospital; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitney and great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whitney, all of Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan will go to New York from Thursday to Saturday at the time of the midwinter trustees' meeting of the Northfield schools.

Lt. Roger Lopez visited his family on Maple street. When last he and his grandmother met they were in Spain last summer.

The next meeting of the 20-40 club will be on Jan. 27 when Elmer W. Bemis of Brattleboro will speak and show colored slides of "Touring Europe in an Antique Car."

The Friendly Sewing group of the Women's Guild will meet at the Lazelle-Durgin home on Glenwood avenue Thursday. Coffee and tea will be served.

"Dr. Ida of India" as Dr. Scudder is known around the world, expects to appear on TV Jan. 23 between the hours of 10 and 11 in the evening. She is president emerita of Vellore's, Christian Medical college. The program is NBC channel 4, a regular program called "The March of Medicine" and the title of the show in which Dr. Ida Scudder will appear is "M. D. International." Dr. Ida graduated from the Northfield seminary in the class of 1893; a niece, Dr. Ida Scudder, the radiologist at the Vellore hospital, graduated in the class of 1921. Both are in India now.

Change in Founder's Day Plans
Dr. Howard I. Rubendall invited Billy Graham to be the speaker for Founder's day 1958 at the Northfield school. Mr. Graham accepted with one stipulation; that if his group planned a campaign outside of the United States, then he could not come on Feb. 9. Plans were made for a joint celebration of 500 Mt. Hermon boys and 500 students from the North-

field School for Girls in the auditorium in East Northfield. Then Dr. Rubendall received a letter from the evangelist saying that he regretted he would not be able to come because his staff had planned a series of meetings in the Caribbean. Each school will hold separate services with speakers who have been connected with the faculty.

Mrs. Warner Smith and infant daughter have returned from Franklin county hospital to their home at the Farms.

Many Northfield people attended the first swimming meet in the new Hermon gymnasium wing on Saturday afternoon with Deerfield and again in the evening when Hermon played Vermont academy in the first basketball games in the new wing. It was a gala affair with bands playing.

Progress Plus Internationalism

Mt. Hermon got out a small brochure for the opening of the pool and basketball courts last Saturday. It was full of such interesting and forward-looking facts as these: it now has a pool 75 feet long, 42 feet wide and 12 feet deep at the deep end. It has six championship lanes; aluminum diving board with adjustable fulcrum, an inter-com system from one end to the other and gallery seats for 350 spectators. The old pool, which was 64 by 20 by 6½ feet, had four incandescent bulbs. The new pool has 42 directional team lights and 39 recessed lamps. As interesting as these statistics are they can be matched by the internationalism of the students participating. Bombay, India, and Thessalonli, Greece, and Tel Aviv, Israel, are the home addresses of three of the boys on the swimming team. Robert Helbig, a Northfield boy, is the 1958 manager.

Two girls of interest to Northfield people who are competing in the Greenfield area winter carnival are Nancy Pratt Allen, granddaughter of Bill Somers, and Prudence Morgan, wife of Danny Morgan. The former is the wife of Caleb Allen of Bernardston.

Al Raymond and Carlton L'Hommiedieu took their fine glee club of Mt. Hermon boys to the Emmanuel church in Shelburne Falls for a Sunday vesper service on Jan. 19. Mrs. Virginia P. Raymond was soloist with the group.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rikert came from Tarrytown to East Northfield to help celebrate the birthday of his mother, Bertha Rikert. On the weekend of Feb. 1 both Rikert boys and their families expect to visit here.

The groups of the Women's Guild will meet as follows this week, 1 at the home of Mrs. W. R. Moody on Thursday; 3 and 4 will have postponed meetings at the Gillespie's Wednesday night and at the Livingston's Thursday night; 5 to Mrs. Shirley Kehl's Wednesday night and 6 to the McClelland's Thursday.

2nd Lt. Robert Hanson came for the weekend and his wife, the former Janet Pearsall, returned with him to Fort Monmouth for two weeks. He is in the R.O.T.C. Signal corps, army.

Nearby Grange Sponsors Dance

The Bernardston Grange is sponsoring a public dance at the town hall in Bernardston on Saturday evening, Jan. 25. The committee in charge is Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page, Byron Beckwith, Judy Wilder and Clifford Grover. There will also be a card party at the Grange hall with Miss Florence Wright, Mrs. Minnie Thurber and Miss Ruth Wilder in charge. Both begin at 8 o'clock.

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P.F. Changes Dance Date

David Walker led devotions at Sunday evening's meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship. It was voted to change the date of the planned square dance from March 1 to Feb. 28. Miss Susie Roberts of North Carolina, a member of the Northfield School for Girls faculty, was the guest speaker to the 38 members attending. She also led them in singing songs of the south. Next week the group will go to Winchester, N. H., in cars leaving the church at 5:30 p.m.

PVS Concert Sunday To Use Local Talent

The program for this Sunday's concert at Greenfield high school auditorium is designed for family enjoyment. Nathan Gottschalk conducts and explains the instruments to the audience, then the Pioneer Valley Symphony demonstrates with music selected for popular appeal. At 3 p.m. the symphony opens the program with "El Relicario" by Padilla. Next is the demonstration by the string section with Jane Field, soloist from Ashfield, featured in the "March for Viola and Orchestra" by Ross Lee Finney. The strings also perform the "Pizzicato Moderne" by Davenport with Carol Rudendall of Northfield in the cello section. Demonstration of winds, brasses and percussion introduces the next part of the concert, "John Henry" by Aaron Copland and the "Andante" from the "Surprise Symphony" by Haydn.

Final number of the young people's concert program uses the talents of several Northfield-Bernardston area residents, assisting the symphony in their presentation of Saint-Saens' "Carnival of the Animals." Hamilton Greene of Mount Hermon will draw cartoons on stage as the symphony plays the musical descriptions. Daniel Fallon of Bernardston is in charge of properties, assisted by Jon Greene, under the direction of Aldegreire. Stephen Randall of Deerfield will give the narration, the same Ogden Nash verses enjoyed by many Northfield residents when presented by the Northfield schools in the concert featuring Faye Emerson as narrator. Soloists in the Pioneer Valley symphony's "Carnival of the Animals" are as follows: Maria Greigore and Phyllis Stone at the keyboards, Dr. William McClelland flutist in the "bird" section of the Carnival, Bertram Turetzky bass soloist in "Elephants."

Ticket sales are in charge of the PTA council, and tickets may be obtained at the door of the Greenfield high school auditorium Sunday afternoon. The price is set low so that family groups may attend, only 35 cents for children and 50 cents for adults for the young people's concert presented by the Pioneer Valley symphony this weekend, 3 p.m., on the 26th.

NORTHFIELD GARDEN CLUB

The Northfield Garden Club will meet Monday evening at Alexander Hall at 7:45. Douglas Jones of The Northfield School faculty will speak on "Ceramic Containers."

Miss Eleanor Davis Discusses IGY at Friendly Group Meet

Miss Eleanor Davis, head of the history department at the Northfield School for Girls, spoke to the Friendly Group Monday evening at the Alexander hall on the "International Geophysical Year." She explained that the reason for the study at this time is that it has been known for a long time that every 11 years unusual disturbances on the sun effect the earth and this is the 11th year.

Sixty-seven different countries are taking part with stations all over the world with headquarters at Brussels. The United States and Russia are the leading participants.

These studies involve: 1, the outside of the earth; 2, the sun and its relation to the earth and its effect on the weather; 3, the oceans, surface and underwater; 4, the Antarctic.

Miss Davis pointed out the practicability of these investigations and the great benefit to humanity of knowing in advance what the weather may be six months hence — the danger of floods, earthquakes, etc.

The evening was concluded with a social hour and refreshments served by Miss Sophie Servaes, Miss Helen Handy and Mrs. Edna Roberts.

Gr. 3 Brownies Elect Officers

New officers were elected for the grade 3 Brownies at the meeting last week. The 20 girls were divided into three groups with officers and a leader for each: the Chickadees, Rebecca Miller, treasurer, and Nancy Callaghan, secretary, Mrs. Harold Lord, leader; the "Bluebells," Rebecca True, treasurer, Kathleen Griffin, secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Butler, leader; the "Pansies," Judith Powers, treasurer; Rachel Black, secretary, and Mrs. Ralph Livernoise, leader.

The girls enjoyed games and singing and began an astronomy project. They worked on a constellation map and read legends about the Big Dipper.

Naval Aviation Cadet Leonard C. Eastman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Eastman of School St., Bernardston, is undergoing pre-flight training at the Naval pre-flight school, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. In pre-flight the students receive 16 weeks of training in aerology, navigation, principles of flight and physical fitness. Upon completion of training they will be commissioned ensign in the navy.

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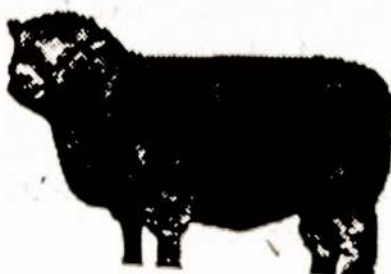
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The program will include skiing, skating, dancing, ice show, snow sculpture and a musical concert. Times and places of the various events are:

Wednesday, Jan. 29, 7:30 p.m.: American Skiing East and West, high school auditorium — sound movies of skiing in major areas.

Thursday, Jan. 30, 7:30 p.m.: Torchlight Parade of Queen Candidates; 8 p.m., Coronation Ceremonies—Pop Concert, high school auditorium. Selections by 8th Air Force Band from Westover. Refreshments. Arrangements by the Young Women's Service Club.

Friday, Jan. 31, 3:30 p.m.: Junior Skating Competition, Highland Park — Auspices Boy and Girl Scouts. For all boys and girls under 18 by classes. Distance, dash, obstacle and figure skating events; 7:30 p.m.: Snowflake Hop, The Armory—Auspices Community YMCA and Company L. A real party for the teenagers.

Saturday, Feb. 1, 9 a.m.: Junior Skiing Competition, Holland Farm —Greenfield Meadows. Auspices Edelweiss Ski Club. For all boys and girls under 18 by classes. Downhill and slalom for all, jumping for boys. Snack bar operated by Junior Chamber of Commerce. 3:30 p.m.: Skating Party, Highland Park. Auspices Park Commission. Little Sun Valley Skating Club of Springfield provides figure skating show followed by social skating for all. Refreshments by Greenfield Rotary Club. 8 p.m., Carnival Ball, Weldon Hotel — semi formal — dancing to Mal Hall's Orchestra. Arrangements by Edelweiss Ski Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Jay-Cee-ettes.

Sunday, Feb. 2, 2 p.m.: Edelweiss Invitational Jump, East Greenfield Hill. Sanctioned by U. S. Eastern Amateur Ski Association. Climax event of Carnival featuring leading jumpers in ABC and Veterans Classes. Snack Bar operated by Abercrombie School P.T.A.

Package ticket for all events—\$2.50. Tickets may be purchased in Northfield at the Northfield Pharmacy.

For further information contact: Greenfield Area Chamber of Commerce, 239 Main St., Greenfield. Telephone PRescott 4-4880.

Mrs. Anna Freeman

Mrs. Anna Bingham Freeman, oldest graduate of Northfield School for Girls, died on Friday, Jan. 17, in her home in Bolton Rd. in her 96th year. Mrs. Freeman was born on July 23, 1862, in Windsor, N. Y. The nearby city of Binghamton was named for her family.

She and her two sisters were among the first settlers to enroll at Northfield. Upon her graduation in 1885, D. L. Moody, founder of the schools, persuaded her to go to Mount Hermon to teach music, which she did for two years. There she met the late Frederick W. Freeman, one of the first of many English students to attend the school, whom she married in England in 1890. As a long time resident of Brighton, Eng., Mrs. Freeman traveled extensively in the British Isles and on the continent. She served as organist for churches in this country and abroad and at one time was pianist for a chamber music orchestra composed of members of her family. Five of her seven children became teachers of English or music.

Through a
Kitchen Window

While I was washing the breakfast dishes, the snow came down steadily sent whirling and twirling by the north wind's vigorous blast. I heard the sharp ticking on the window pane in front of me. The hills and mountains were nearly obliterated by the pewter veil that settled over all and trees blurred into the distance.

Weed tops above the snow were etched in sepia and chocolate brown against a background of white. Some as graceful and beautiful as Japanese prints.

Our dooryard bird visitors were busier than ever at the windowsill lunch counter and in the weather-vane feeder farther out getting their share of the daily rations.

Fluffy little chickadees bustled and chattered as they fed, grabbing a sunflower seed to hide away, or stopping to dip leisurely into the cup of buttered crumbs until others flew in to displace them. The incoming ones always seem to have the advantage, the right of way over the others. Some hopped from the tray to the bag of suet swinging from the porch, or out to the feeder, while others flew to the tree where they hung upside down on the ends of the twigs diligently searching for chickadee tidbits.

A white-breasted nuthatch alighted on the porch post in readiness to dash over to the tray at just the right moment. He seemed to have quite a grouch judging from his tone of voice, though I'm sure he wasn't as disgruntled as he seemed. He came and went, demanding his place at the window tray from the shyer chickadees who moved to a shrub nearby to wait for another chance to feed.

Bread and cake crumbs, and sunflower seeds met with the approval of the nuthatches too. Chickadees grasp a seed sideways in their tiny beaks while the white breasted nuthatch picks up the seed by the thick end. If the first one doesn't suit or fit his bill he tries another. Then away he flies to a tree, hitching his way up the trunk. He stops, turns head down, places the seed in a crack in the bark and proceeds to hammer away using his head as a hatchet. In short order the hull would fall away and the oily kernel slide down his throat. Some seeds were cached for future reference.

Without fanfare the little red-breasted nuthatch came for his share of the bounty—to eat his fill and fly off. HL's red-breasted likes suet. Ours doesn't touch it, though he appreciated donut crumbs and would chase a chickadee from the shelf refusing to wait his turn, only to be chased off by his cousin the white-breasted nuthatch.

Slate-colored juncos occupied the weathervane feeder scratching

tra composed of members of her family. Five of her seven children became teachers of English or music.

Since 1934, Mrs. Freeman had been a resident of East Northfield and was one of the oldest members of the Trinitarian Congregational church, having joined the church in 1882.

She leaves three daughters, Eva, head of the English department of Northfield School for Girls, Victoria of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Beatrice of Tucson, Ariz.; three sons, George of Woodland Hills, Cal., Theodore of Bergenfield, N. J., and Wilfred, a member of the English department of Northfield School for Girls. Two sisters and several nieces and nephews also survive.

The date of a memorial service will be announced. Private services were held for the family who requested that flowers be omitted and donations be sent to the Student Aid fund of the Northfield School for Girls. Burial will be at the Mount Hermon cemetery.

SCHOOL NOTES

Activities have slowed down considerably at Pioneer Valley Regional.

This week has been rather uneventful due to the fact that everyone is studying for mid-year exams. Mid-years are scheduled for next week. Each teacher plans to spend at least two days on tests. These tests are to show the teacher how much knowledge the students have retained in each subject.

Last Friday afternoon we had the pleasure of hearing William Hough speak to us on his experiences at the South Pole. He pointed out several places on the map of Antarctica and also showed us the red parka he wore to protect him against the cold wind and snow. He demonstrated the different advantages the parka has in keeping him warm. Mr. Hough was introduced by his niece, Janet Bliss, who is a freshman at Pioneer.

It is hoped that we will be able to have frequent assemblies in our new auditorium, perhaps weekly ones.

The senior class held its first dance last Friday night at the Pioneer gym. It proved to be a success both socially and financially. The total profit was about \$160. The orchestra was the Silver Diamonds and Ted Cromack did the calling. Refreshments were served by the seniors. The seniors who were on the refreshment committee were: Alice Williams, Charlotte Marcotte, David Streetter, David Billings, Russell Reed and Sherwood Lenois. Those who sold tickets were Alice Williams and James Dresser. Nancy Oakman took tickets at the door and Nancy Coates engaged the orchestra. One free ticket to the next dance which will be held on Jan. 31 at the gym. was awarded as a door prize. At this next dance which will be sponsored by the

through the mixed seeds and occasionally sampling the fat drippings in a shallow container. These dark gray winter visitors to our dooryard are as light as snowflakes on the wing. Clean-cut looking, they are well named being slate colored above and white below. The bill is flesh colored and white outer tail feathers flash conspicuously as they fly. These gentle seed eating birds spend a great deal of time on the ground flitting about the shrubbery or on the snow covered dooryard. They do an immense amount of good destroying countless weed seeds during the fall and winter months. Harmar

Talcott Library
Exhibits Work
Of 26 Artists

An exhibition of thirty paintings of particular interest to New Englanders will be on display in Talcott Library on the campus of Northfield School for Girls until Feb. 1. Twenty-six artists are represented in the collection, which was loaned by the Ford Motor Co., one or more from each of the six New England states. The subjects range from well-known tourist attractions to little-known byway beauty spots or historic oddments.

The artists represented include Sascha Maurer, who recently made a watercolor painting of The Northfield Hotel; Glen Krause, head of the art department of Phillips Exeter Academy; and Donald Greason, who has taught art at Yale, Phillips Andover and Deerfield. Other artists well-known in this area include John Whorf, Paul Sample and Stuart Eldredge.

seniors the orchestra will again be the Silver Diamonds with Ted Cromack as caller. Dancing will be from 8 to 12. The dance is open to the public. Principal Mr. Leonard asks that everyone wear shoes that do not have heel or toe plates on them, to prevent any scratches on the floor of the gym.

On Tuesday, Jan. 21, the Pioneer girls basketball team traveled to Amherst to play. Both varsity and junior varsity games were played, but we had the ill luck of losing both of them.

Our boys traveled to Smith Academy in Hatfield Tuesday night. Although they played good games both the varsity and junior varsity teams lost. We know we'll have better luck tomorrow night at Williamsburg.

John Thayer and Mike Gibson have been unable to play due to leg injuries, but we hope they will be back in circulation for the coming game.

Tomorrow Carol Atwood of the 8th grade is going to Boston to a poultry show. Carol will be one of four judges on the Franklin County Junior 4-H judging team. The group will spend the night at the Manger Hotel in Boston and return home Saturday.

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Lack of Candidates Means Election of Caucus Nominees

No nomination papers have been filed with Horace F. Field, town clerk, by candidates for election at the annual election on March 3. Therefore the officers for the town of 1958 were for all practical purposes elected at the Republican town caucus on Jan. 21. Since that meeting Robert Gibson has withdrawn as a candidate and Owen Stacey of West Northfield has been named by the Republican committee, as authorized at the caucus, to fill the vacancy as cemetery commissioner for three years.

The election officers will not have a very busy day on March 3! The annual town meeting and action on the articles of the town warrant are to be held on Tuesday evening, March 4.

Local Boy Scouts To Skate in Carnival

The Boy Scouts put in a busy evening on Monday at the Scout house with 35 boys attending with leaders Gilbert Stacy, Howard Call, Hamilton Cregar, Robert Remillard and Winthrop Sanderson. Senior patrol leaders Richard Maynard and Jonathan Greene conducted the opening exercises.

A merit badge for physical fitness was presented to Richard Maynard and a home repairs badge to Jonathan Greene. Counselor Ansel B. True recommended Whit Snow and David Weston for scholarship merit badges.

All the boys worked on the international Morse code with their leaders. Stacy led the song period with his guitar. Jonathan Fowler was named Scout of the week.

Richard Maynard, James Neigh, Roger Reed and Jonathan Greene are to represent the local troop in the skating events at the winter carnival in Greenfield to be held Highland Park on Friday afternoon at 3:30.

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Supt. Turner Reports on School Budgets at Civil Council Meeting

The civil council met Wednesday evening at the town hall and held an informal round table discussion of town affairs. Many interesting phases of town activities were considered.

The opinion of all seemed to be that contests for town offices were desirable and that a possible solution might be a citizens' caucus in addition to the caucus held each year by the Republican town committee.

It was reported that repairs to the Schell bridge are necessary and will soon demand definite action by the town. The county commissioners at a meeting this week allocated \$2,000 toward the cost of these repairs which are estimated at \$15,000. The statement was made that the state will assume 60% of the total cost and the town will be asked to appropriate the remainder.

F. Sumner Turner, superintendent of schools, spoke at length on the school budgets and answered many questions from those present. Interesting points of his report were these:

There are now 348 pupils registered at the Center school with 44 of these in the kindergarten, divided into morning and afternoon groups. There will be an added grade requiring another teacher and another room this fall. The committee has allowed in the budget \$500 to place the north-

International President To Be Guest of Local Kiwanis Club

The local Kiwanis club is planning for a special meeting of Kiwanis on April 12 when H. Park Arnold, the International president of Kiwanis clubs, will be the special guest. The announcement was made at Monday evening's meeting at the Valley Vista Inn by the president, Charles W. Liwelyn.

Louis Gexler of Greenfield of Kidder and Peabody spoke on "The Present Economic Condition and the Stock Market as a Forecaster of Things to Come."

Alvin Dresser of the Northfield club has been appointed interclub chairman of the 14th district. Dr. Carlton Woods will be the guest speaker at next Monday evening's meeting. He will speak about "The Latest on Fluoridation."

Boy Scout Charter night will be held on Feb. 10 when the meeting will be held at the Pioneer Valley regional school with the Boy Scouts as guests.

PVRS Senior Class To Sponsor Dance

The senior class of the Pioneer Valley regional school is sponsoring a public dance at the school gymnasium Friday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock, the proceeds to benefit the Washington trip fund. Music will be by the Silver Diamonds orchestra with Ted Cro-mack calling.

Northfield Grange Gives Housewarming Party

Members of Northfield Grange numbering 16 went to Bernardston Tuesday evening to give a surprise house warming to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pietz. A gift of a chrome bread box was presented for their new home. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holbrook and Mrs. Pearl Allen.

Earlier in the evening a business meeting had been held at the Grange hall.

Six Northfield Officials To Help Plan First Town and County Conference

Hearing Date Scheduled On B & M Proposal

There will be a hearing held at the V.F.W. hall in Millers Falls on Feb. 5 at 10:30 a.m. by the department of public utilities on the proposal of the Boston and Maine railroad to close the station and freight house there. The Central Vermont is joining in the petition and business would be operated from Turners Falls and Brattleboro under the proposed plan. Northfield residents have an interest in this hearing as residents frequently take trains at Millers Falls.

Makes Donations

There were 15 attending the last meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Advent Christian church at the Vernon Home. Mrs. Avis Flewelling led in prayer. The group voted to donate \$2 a month to the "New Life Crusade," to continue to pay postage on newsletters to missionaries in Japan sent by William and Esther Flewelling; to donate \$10 toward the expenses of the daily vacation Bible school of the church and to invited the Vernon Union church and the Northfield Baptist church to join them for the World Day of Prayer service in February with Mrs. Christine Quimby as chairman for plans for that service.

News from the South

Mrs. Lee Bolton of Winchester road writes this from the South: "Here we are in Florida, arrived Sunday. Visited the Cleavers (formerly of Bernardston). They wanted to be remembered to all. They have a cozy apartment at Penny Farms and both look fine. Called on the Pefferles and we had a pleasant time going out with them, also saw the Demings and Fanny Stockbridge. Last night we called on the Gordon Buffums in their lovely new home. Beverly and James live next door and Nancy and her husband a short way away. All fine. We had a good trip down, cool but nice except for a couple showers which is better than snow."

Plans Rummage Sale

Girl Scout adults met Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, and made plans for a rummage sale to be held on March 1. The entire town will be solicited by phone and Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts will help collect the rummage on Feb. 26 and 27. The co-ordinating committee members are Mrs. Raymond Pareanteau, Mrs. Stanley Powers, Mrs. William Hawley and Mrs. Sidney Given.

There will also be a food sale by Girl Scout parents in connection with the rummage sale.

The articles for the rummage sale will primarily be for children and young people through high school age, but any good salable articles will be accepted. Toys, books, sporting equipment, books and overshoes are very desirable.

If folks would like to get rid of their donations before the last of February they may be left any time with Mrs. Irene Thompson or Mrs. Marion Livernoise in East Northfield or Mrs. Ruth Martin or Mrs. Jean Hatheway in Northfield.

Orders will be taken for Girl Scout cookies between Feb. 1 and Feb. 15 which will be delivered the week of March 8 to 15.

The group held a very successful meeting and enjoyed the new oil burner which was recently installed at the Little House.

Have You Given?

Any persons who have not made a contribution to the March of Dimes for polio fund may send or give their donations to F. Sumner Turner, superintendent of schools. Checks should be made out to "March of Dimes, 1958."

Heart Fund Drive Scheduled Feb. 23

February is heart month, when everyone is advised to "Help your heart fund help your heart."

Mrs. Howard Roche of Greenfield is chairman again this year for Franklin county. Working under her Mrs. Albert Anderson is chairman for Northfield. Mrs. Anderson has named these captains to head up the area work here:

Mrs. William H. Hawley, East Northfield; Mrs. Berton Rogers, Northfield; Mrs. Leslie Gibson, West Northfield; Mrs. John Brown, Northfield Farms.

It is funds from such collections as this that make possible much medical research. Just a handful of years ago most heart patients had little hope for a productive life. Today most heart patients can keep on working, very often at the same job. In fact, studies have shown that cardiac workers, as a group, have a production record just as good—and often better—than others in the same type of job. Much of this remarkable progress is due to the very kind of heart research you support when you give to the Heart Fund.

Mrs. Anderson and the captains will meet soon and the house to house canvassers will be selected. Calls will be made on Sunday, Feb. 23, from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Whist Party Planned By Unitarian Women

Ladies of the Bernardston Unitarian church are sponsoring a progressive whist party at the town hall this Saturday evening, Feb. 1. Mrs. Ruby Bickford and Mrs. Eleanor Cronyn are the committee members. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

54 Registered in CD First Aid Class

Northfield has a total of 54 persons registered now in the course in Civil Defense first aid. 48 were present at the second meeting held last Thursday evening at the town hall. At that meeting Sidney Given, Jr., radiac officer in the Civil Defense organization in Northfield, gave instruction on decontamination and the effects of radio active fallout. An attempt will be made to train a group of citizens for service as monitors in measuring radiation in case of emergency.

The movie, "Operation Ivy," was shown by Harold Lord. After a question and answer period Mr. and Mrs. Horace Field served coffee.

At the third meeting held on Thursday evening of this week six new members were enrolled to make this new total of 54. Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr., assistant fire chief, spoke on fire fighting in the home. The movie, "Facts on Fall Out," was also shown. On next week Tuesday evening the study of anatomy, which will be continued throughout the course, will be begun. Nuclear warfare and what can be expected of it has been a subject considered.

Six Northfield area town officials are serving on committees planning the first annual Town and County conference for municipal officials of Franklin county.

Chr. Wallace Stange of Northfield selectmen is a member of the general committee planning the April 12 affair at Greenfield high school. Fifteen separate seminar-like sessions are being scheduled for various groups of town officials.

Roy J. Fish, local tax collector, is on the committee planning sessions for town treasurers, collectors, auditors and accountants. Also on the committee from this area are Albert Fish, Gill town auditor, and Mrs. Madelyn J. Page, Bernardston treasurer.

Wendell Streeter of Bernardston is helping plan the assessors' seminar while Selectman Robert F. Barnes of Northfield is on the committee for health programs. F. Sumner Turner, local school superintendent, is on the school sub-committee.

As roughed out by the general committee, the program includes registration and opening assembly, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; first session, 10:30 to 11:10; second session, 11:15 to 12 noon; 12-1, lunch; 1-1:45, third session; 1:50-2:50, brief reports from each seminar; 3-3:30, main speaker and conclusion.

Officials will be free to attend a variety of sessions. A selectman, for example, might want to sit in on seminars concerning welfare, health, streets, police and fire.

The county commissioners and Greenfield Recorder-Gazette, co-sponsors of the unique program, believe it is the first municipal-level conference of its type in New England. All former town officials as well as the general public will be welcome to attend.

Trinitarian PF Visits Winchester

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Trinitarian Congregational church was the guest of the Fellowship of the Winchester Congregational church on Sunday evening. Transportation was provided by Mrs. James Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Tolbrook, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves, Mrs. David Hammond, Donald Hayes, Mrs. H. J. Wasser, Alvin Scott and Irving J. Lawrence. There were 33 members attending.

All members are invited to a gathering at the Northfield School for Girls on Friday evening at 8:15 when a rhythmic choir from the Hancock Congregational church of Lexington will present a program, followed by refreshments and a social hour.

On Saturday afternoon there will be rehearsals at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for the Youth Service being held on next Sunday. Many members of the Pilgrim Fellowship are participating in this service.

Shirley Kelley, Sec.

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Church Notes

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
REV. JOSEPH W. REEVES, *Minister*
MRS. F. H. MOSSE, *Director of Christian Education*
IRVING J. LAWRENCE, *Choir Director*

MRS. BELLE MARDEN, *Organist*
9:45 a.m., Church School.
11:00 a.m., Public Worship. The service will be conducted by the young people of the Pilgrim Fellowship.

Pre-school age children attended for the entire hour of worship. Beginning with the second hymn, children of grades 1-4 supervised by students from the Northfield School for Girls.

6:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship of Young People. Jean Sargent will lead devotions. Mrs. Reeves will lead a discussion on "Would I Date Me?"

7:45 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal in the vestry.

The Sunday Worship Service on Sunday at 11 a.m.: Call to Worship and Invocation, Sheila Raymond; leader of the Responsive Reading, Deanna Camp; anthem by senior choir; children's sermon, Judy Holbrook; Scripture Lesson, Thomas Shearer; Pastoral Prayer, Marilyn Porter; announcements, Edward Cregar; Offertory duet, Susan Hammond and Jessica Walker; sermonettes, Martha Schouler, Donna Hayes, Shirley Kelley; concluding hymn and benediction, Kay Lombard.

Taking the offering, Fred Fuller and Ann Thayer, Richard Leach and Rachel True, David Walker and Jane Schouler.

The February meeting of the church school staff will be held in the vestry on Monday at 8 p.m. Mr. Reeves will lead in the study on Prayer.

The youth choir, directed by Mrs. Robert Barnes, will rehearse Friday at 3 p.m.

A food sale, sponsored by the young people, will be held at the office of Roy Fish on Saturday, Feb. 15.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

CHARLES D. MOORE, *Minister*
MRS. L. P. GOODSPEED, *Organist and Choir Director*
RAY A. KNAPP, *Church School Superintendent*

Sunday, 9:45, worship service. Sermon subject, "A Liberal View of the Bible."

7 p.m., Youth group, movies and a discussion period concerning the movie.

Tuesday evening, Men's club meeting.

Thursday, Feb. 6, 7:30 p.m., the Evening Alliance will meet in the church vestry. Mrs. Eleanor

Schouler will be the guest speaker and her subject will be "Social Work in Action."

ST. PATRICK'S Catholic

REV. HENRY MCKEON, *Pastor*
REV. ANTHONY RZASA, *Curate*
Saturday confessions, 4-5:15 p.m.

8:30, Sunday morning mass. Communion day for St. Patrick's Guild and Holy Name society.

Sunday school follows. Candlemas Day, blessing of throats will be immediately after mass.

Monday, 8 p.m., Holy Name society meeting.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST

REV. PAUL L. BUBAR, *Pastor*
SAMUEL A. BISHOP, *Organist*
MRS. RICHARD NEPP, *Assistant Organist*

MRS. RALPH PERRY, *Pianist*
Sunday, 8:15 a.m., worship WHAI.

10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mrs. William Messer, superintendent.

11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon.

Nursery and junior church at same hour.

6:30 p.m.—Young People. 7, pre-evening service prayer.

7:30, evening evangelistic hour. Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible study.

Thursday evening, "Hour of Power" at 7:30.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

REV. RICHARD GRIFFIN, *Pastor*
MISS HAZEL JOY MARCY, *Organist*
LAURENCE MARCY, *Sunday School Superintendent*

Sunday, 10:30-11:30, a.m., Sunday school.

11:30-12:30 p.m., worship service.

Communion Sunday. 6:15 p.m., Young Peoples.

7:30, Evening service. Monday, 7:30 p.m., cottage prayer meeting.

Friday, 3:30, Sing and Bring club.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., prayer and Bible study.

Saturday, 10:05-10:30 a.m., Sing and Bring club on WHAI.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOUTH VERNON

REV. EVERETT MOORE, *Pastor*
MRS. STELLA POWELL, *Organist*
MRS. HAROLD PARSONS, *Sunday School Superintendent*

10:30 a.m., Morning Worship.

10:30 a.m.—Junior Worship.

11:45—Sunday School.

6:30—Loyal Workers.

7:30—Evening service with Bible study in the Book of Amos.

Monday evening, Good Neighbors.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tenney at

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A letter was recently received by the editor from Hugo A. Bourdeau who was employed by the "old" Northfield Press years ago, some Northfield folks will remember him.

Parts of this letter follow:

"Thank you so much for the copies of the 'new' Northfield Press. I enjoyed reading them very much. However, I remember very few of the people mentioned since it was more than twenty-five years ago since I was in Northfield.—The problem is with me: many events in life since then have tended to make the months in Northfield less and less clear—marriage, children (yea, even grandchildren), college, seminary, ordination to the Congregational ministry, further graduate study in social work, university teaching and now social work administration and some college teaching.

I do want to congratulate you on the work you are doing. I am a believer in the community newspaper. It has a place among the institutions of our society as a medium of communication which is essential in our troubled world. I do not believe it will be replaced by any of our contemporary news dispensing media—radio or television. I am sure there are times when you must feel your work is very rewarding and other times when you feel less kindly toward it."

Hugo A. Bourdeau is now executive director of Marriage Counseling Service, Inc., of Baltimore, Md.

St. Patrick's Guild Names Prize Winners

The benefit card party sponsored by members of St. Patrick's Guild on Saturday evening was a success. The affair was held at the town hall and there were 10 tables of progressive whist, three tables of pitch, two tables of bridge and one table of canasta playing.

The special door prize of a ham went to Mrs. Charles Repeta. Other awards were as follows: whist, high scores, for women, Mrs. Clayton Glazier, Mrs. Laurence Hammond, Mrs. Electa Cole, Mrs. Joseph Kremas; for men, Arthur Bolton, Charles Hewitt of Gill and Raymond Parenteau; low scores for women, Mrs. Victor Pareanteau of Montague City, Mrs. Mabel Corrow of Turners Falls, Mrs. Bertha Kells of Turners Falls, Mrs. Mary Niedbala of Gill and Mrs. Charles Repeta; low scores for men, Levi Paquette of Turners Falls, Fernand Caron and Alden Podlenski.

Pitch, high scores, Laurence Hammond, Edward Luciw, Mrs. Iris Curtin; low scores, Daniel Sutherland, Mrs. Howard Skinner and Edward Petruski of Lake Pleasant.

Bridge, high scores, Dr. Ansel B. True, Edward Hurley; low scores, Ned French and Thomas Hurley.

Canasta, high score, Miss Helen Podlenski; low score, Howard Williams.

The following were the hostesses who sponsored the party and also made and served the refreshments and donated the prizes:

Mrs. George Butinski, chairman; Mrs. Raymond Parenteau, co-chairman; Mrs. Stanley Wicki, Mrs. William Forrest, Mrs. Stan-

Dickinson Library Notes

Mrs. Florence Phelps, *Librarian*

For the benefit of any of the citizens of Northfield who are interested in Civil Defense (and everyone should be), the library now has a copy of the "Rockefeller Report" on the problems of U. S. defense, Special Studies Report II. In the foreword by the overall panel, we read, "The special studies project of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc., is an attempt to assess major problems and opportunities which are likely to confront America over the next ten years." Everyone may have an opportunity to read this report as the library is making it available to borrowers on a two week basis.

Also at the library are the new lists for the 1958 "Adventures in Reading" which is open to men and women regardless of church affiliation. It is a list of current books for profitable reading by individuals and groups . . . issued by Congregational Christian churches. Anyone may qualify as a reader by reading four books, one from each group. About 45 local men and women took part in this project last year.

The regional Bookmobile visited the library last week Friday, when the librarian selected about a hundred books for circulation in the library. Some of the adult books are: James Thurber's dogs; a collection of the master's dogs, written and drawn, real and imaginary, living and long ago. A biography of Caruso, man of Naples and voice of gold, by T. R. Ybarra; Anastasia, the play by Maurette; Omar N. Bradley, a soldier's story; Independent schoolmaster, by Claude M. Fuess; Arthur Miller's 1957 ed., collected plays; Please don't eat the daisies by Kerr. The collection contains novels, westerns, mysteries and about fifty children's books.

I found the article on "Favorite childhood stories of prominent people" most interesting and think some of you might be interested. To name a few: Herbert Hoover and Joseph N. Welch, enjoyed The Youth's Companion, a favorite of my own childhood.

Eleanor Roosevelt, Helen Keller and Bernard Baruch enjoyed Dickens' books, "Oliver Twist" and "Old Curiosity Shop."

John F. Kennedy, Nathan M. Pusey, president of Harvard, and Carl Van Doren remember reading and enjoying Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn."

Frederic March read the Horatio Alger books and thinks boys of today would find them profitable reading.

Dr. Paul Dudley White and Steve Allen enjoyed books of poetry; Kate Smith, Alcott's "Little

Women"; Mary M. McBride, "Old fashioned girl," "Little Lame Prince," "Five Little Peppers" and the Elsie Dinsmore books.

Norman Peale was especially fond of Tarbell's "Life of Abraham Lincoln"; Gene Tunney preferred Dumas "Three Musketeers"; Ralph Bunche Blackmore's "Lorna Doone."

Perhaps strangest of all was Jackie Robinson's choice of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and Billy Graham's fondness for "Adventures of Marco Polo." President Dwight Eisenhower's favorite story of his youth was Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court."

All of these books, with the exception of the Elsie Dinsmore books may be found in our library, most of them favorites of the children of today.

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Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

Two Northfield boys have completed their military careers. Lt. Philip Huber, frogman and radio expert who has been living in Jamestown, R. I., will leave his home there and spend the next ten days with his wife at the home of his parents on Meadow St. On Feb. 3 he will enter Yale Graduate school of city engineering. Lt. Roger Lopez of the Air Force will stay at the home of his parents on Maple street until he goes to UM next September.

At the Mt. Hermon chapel this evening Mrs. Florence Lyon Sangree, a former dean of the Northfield School for Girls, will speak on College Cevenol in France. At the noon assembly on Thursday Miss Sue Bowditch, president of the senior class at Smith college and president of the Christian association, will speak on the same theme. Miss Bowditch spent last summer helping at the Cevenol work-camp with students from many American colleges. The Northfield schools have exchanged both faculty and students with this French college to which they have sent money and school supplies.

From Monday, Feb. 3, to Friday morning, Feb. 7, there will be an exhibit of letters, books, pictures and clothing belonging to the family of D. L. Moody in Schaffler Library at Mt. Hermon. On Friday, the 7th, the exhibit will be brought to Alexander hall for the meeting that afternoon of the Fortnightly. The title of the meeting will be "Moody Memories" and the speakers will be Mrs. Edward M. Powell, followed by Roy Hatch, both of whom knew Mr. Moody. The last third of the program will be devoted to music used by Moody and Sankey and I. J. Lawrence will sing and use his small portable organ as accompaniment. The Fortnightly meeting will begin at 3 p.m.

Ten thousand copies of the Rockefeller Report on Problems of United States Defense were

printed, as stated by Dave Garro-way on his TV program. More than 62,000 people sent in requests for copies of this immensely important report. Naturally the requests could not be answered at once, but on January 27 Dickinson library received its copy which is now available to the public.

On Jan. 2, 1958, a son, Robert Meredith Moore, 3rd, was born to Rev. and Mrs. Edgar B. Moore of Stroudsburg, Pa. This is the first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, summer residents. The baby is named after his paternal grandfather and is the oldest son of the oldest son for seven generations.

Jack Powell of Cleveland visited his father's sister in Grand Rapids while on a Y.M.C.A. trip to Detroit. Edward M. Powell expects to be in New York City Jan. 30-31 on U. S. treasury business.

Col. Ben C. Limb, chief of the Korean mission to the United States, will address the Franklin County Industrial Management club on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28. The public is invited to the dinner and meeting and reservations may be made through the YMCA. Col. Limb will speak on "Korea's Strategic Position in the Far East." Col. Limb graduated from Mt. Hermon in the class of 1918. Carleton L'HommeDieu was a classmate.

The entire family of Gordon Parker was in their home in Freemont, Neb., for Christmas. They write: "We love it here but we do miss beautiful New England." Mr. Parker has one class in rural sociology which he has taken through the Hormel plant; another in criminology which he will take to Lincoln to visit the prison and reform school. They have kept their summer home on The Ridge and hope to return often.

Corys Heselton attended the 18th annual eastern pest control operators conference last week at UM.

Rev. James H. Robinson who has often been to Northfield as a speaker with the American Youth hostel, has announced plans for the summer of 1958. He will go with an international group of fifty American students, by air, on June 24th, to live and work with Africans for two months. Rev. Robinson is the founder and pastor of the Presbyterian church of the Master in New York City. He founded Rabbit Hollow camp, nearby, where many Northfield students have worked. Two years ago on "The Big Surprise" Rev. Robinson won \$30,000 on the sub-

ject Caesar, a subject he only "boned" up on for about six weeks before he went on the air. He gave the money won to his church.

A letter from Mrs. Mildred Nims in Mexico City says that they are no longer at their Hotel Santa Prisca, Mexico, address but have moved to the following address: c/o E. R. Frissell, Musco de Arte Zopoteca, Mitla, Oax, Mexico. Mrs. Nims is painting with Mrs. Frissell who is a water-color artist. She is also accompanying an archaeological group who hope to find the key to a lost civilization in an excavation near Mitla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stompe of 134 Main street have just returned from a business trip to California.

The board of assessors is reminding Northfield residents that applications for abatements on 1957 excise taxes on automobiles which were traded during the year must be filed with the assessors before Jan. 31. Those who have not yet received their auto excise tax bills will have thirty days from the date of their receipt to file for abatement.

The board of assessors at the request of the equalization committee will meet at 7:30 next Friday evening in the town hall with Leslie Willard, state tax consultant. After investigating various methods of equalizing local tax structures through property revaluation these town officials have agreed on a procedure which they believe would be appropriate to this community. They are seeking technical advice on how to establish this procedure here from the state department of corporations and taxation through its representative, Mr. Willard.

The annual Boston poultry show which ran from Wednesday, Jan. 23, to Saturday, Jan. 25, attracted a crowd of 5000 persons. Among the competitors were two Northfield youths, Carol Atwood and Charles Payne, who with two other Franklin county young people won third prize as Franklin county's Junior 4-H club poultry exhibitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson have returned from a vacation in Florida. While there they saw the following Northfield people: the Henry Johnsons, parents of the couple and Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Lillian Allen; the Robert Hafners, the Gordon Buffums, the Richard Buffums, the Keith Jacobuses, the Fred Gibsons, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hawkins who own the Lily-Dan Restaurant in town and Miss Beverly Potter.

Walter E. Hallam gave to Mt. Hermon school his collection of ship pictures during his lifetime. Another gift were the films and prints of pictures he took himself. Schaffler library is in the process of sorting and filing the latter and has offered to the Northfield Historical society a collection of Northfield pictures of historic value.

Charles F. Field, apprentice petty officer second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Field of 66 Main street, and Fred A. Avery, apprentice petty officer third class, USN, son of Fred G. Avery of 75 Main street, all of this town, graduated Jan. 18 from recruit training at the naval training center, Great Lakes, Ill. Apprentice petty officers are chosen from the ranks of the seaman recruits to assist company commanders. The selection is based on individual aptitude and leadership qualities.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stange and daughter, Carolyn, are leaving today, Friday, for a month's winter vacation at Fort Worth, Florida.

Beekkeepers in Massachusetts last year produced 361,000 pounds of honey, compared with 360,000 in 1955, as reported by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

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Girl Scouts Begin Sale of Cookies

A county wide Girl Scout cookie sale will be held from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15 when 61 troops with 1371 girls will participate in the sale. These will be Brownies, Intermediate and Senior Scouts. The plans are for a door to door canvass, taking orders which will be filled on the week of March 8-15, Girl Scout week. Two new types of cookies, plantation peanut butter nut sandwich cookies and double dip fudge cookies, cream filled, have been added this year to the vanilla cookies, assorted sandwich cookies and cookie mints, which have been popular for many years. Be prepared to give your order when the Girl Scout calls at your door next week.

Pottery Making Illustrated at Garden Club Meet

Douglas A. Jones, head of the art department at the Northfield School for Girls, was the guest speaker at the Garden club monthly meeting Monday evening. Mr. Jones subject, "Ceramic Containers," proved interesting to all as he explained in detail the processes of making pottery, illustrating the steps with chalk drawings on a blackboard. He showed pieces of pottery made in a variety of ways and three pieces were awarded to members, Miss Alice Drake, a ceramic flower container; Mrs. Raymond Parenteau, a flower holder, and Mrs. Florence Phelps, a molded flower container.

At the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Raymond Parenteau, president, the club voted to participate in the work of arranging flowers at the Leeds Veterans hospital and Mrs. Walter Bailey, Mrs. George B. Granger and Mrs. Parenteau volunteered to go to the hospital on April 25 to represent the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCracken, Miss Marion Horner, Mrs. Margaret Dempsey and Mrs. Ellen Banford were welcomed as new members.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 24 when there will be a potluck supper for members at 6:30 at the Center school cafeteria. At 8 o'clock the meeting will be held and Mrs. Hutsue Takada Messer will speak on "Flower Arrangements in the Oriental Manner." Plans were made concerning a trip to the annual flower show in Boston March 9 to 15. Anyone desiring to go who wishes to take advantage of the \$1.25 ticket rate should notify Mrs. Raymond Parenteau soon as these tickets must be purchased before March 1st.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoskeer of Shelburne have announced the marriage of their daughter, Christine Louise, to Edward Dwight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dwight of Northfield on Jan. 23 in Brattleboro. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight are on a trip to the South and will visit his sister, Mrs. Harriet Wight, Jr., and family in Virginia.

Dwight is employed by the Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Company. They will make their home in Shelburne.

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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

At this week's meeting of the Girl Scouts at the Little House there were 45 girls working with their leaders. Nancy Schouler's patrol led the opening ceremony. Mrs. Harvey Hatheway's group dramatized "Sleeping Beauty." The seamstress group worked on collars and beanies with Mrs. Fred Smith. Mrs. Ansel B. True directed the child care group in preparing a breakfast. Four girls who are taking the good grooming

instruction were taken by Mrs. Harold Bigelow, Jr., to Lee's beauty shop in Bernardston for a demonstration in care of the hair, sanitation, good grooming materials, skin care and cosmetics. Refreshments were served by Gretchen Hammond's patrol and Carol Atwood's patrol had clean-up duty.

The cookie sale begins on Saturday. Profits from the sale will be used for the operating budget and camping costs.

LEGAL NOTICE

TREASURER'S REPORT COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

RECAPITULATION

Statement of Receipts and Expenses of the County of Franklin for the year ending December 31, 1957:

RECEIPTS

Received:		
Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1957	.....	\$235,650.51
County Taxes	.....	\$421,733.10
Temporary Loan	.....	125,000.00
Fines, Costs and Fees:		
Sheriff, Superior Court	.....	1,300.00
Clerks of District Courts	.....	11,777.94
Jail and House of Correction	.....	331.00
Clerk of Court Fees, including Naturalization	.....	1,828.10
Register of Deeds	.....	23,661.60
Assistant Recorder of the Land Court	.....	257.00
Jailer and Master, Labor and Sundries	.....	1,585.70
Highways and Bridges, Land Damages	.....	1,591.00
Peddlers' Licenses	.....	20.00
Dog Licenses and Fines	.....	13,975.25
Interest Earned—Post War Fund credited to	.....	467.14
Miscellaneous	.....	2,019.67
		605,547.50
		\$841,198.01

EXPENDITURES

Paid:		
Interest	.....	1,638.33
Temporary Loan	.....	125,000.00
County Commissioners, Salaries & Expenses	.....	10,480.60
Transportation and Expenses of County and Commissioners	.....	412.55
Clerk of Courts, Salaries and Expenses	.....	18,700.75
County Treasurer, Salaries and Expenses	.....	11,207.43
Sheriff, Salary and Expenses	.....	5,469.08
Registry of Deeds & Probate, Salaries & Expenses	.....	42,878.19
Law Library, Salary and Expenses	.....	7,140.97
Highways, Bridges and Land Damages	.....	158,930.36
Examination of Dams	.....	201.20
Criminal Costs in Superior Court	.....	13,459.42
Civil Expenses in Supreme, Superior, Probate and Land Courts incl. Auditors, Masters & Referees	.....	18,981.78
District Court and Trial Justices, Salaries and Expenses	.....	43,337.00
Medical Examiners and Commitments of Insane	.....	3,100.56
Jail, Maintenance and Operation	.....	63,779.94
Court House, Maintenance and Operation	.....	25,085.62
County Aid to Agriculture	.....	33,410.12
Mt. Sugarloaf Reservation, Maintenance & Operation	.....	3,494.61
Sanatorium	.....	21,106.38
Greenfield Health Camp	.....	2,200.00
Pensions	.....	1,700.00
Contributory Retirement System, Supervisory Exp.	.....	8,068.59
Miscellaneous Expense	.....	3,170.44
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	.....	195.30
Advt., Recreational, Industrial, and Agricultural Advantages of Franklin County	.....	7,527.50
Fire and Radio Protection	.....	1,142.75
Paid — 1956 Contracts	.....	7,185.40
Group Insurance	.....	654.31
Dog Damages and Dog Money Refunded	.....	13,975.25
Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1957	.....	187,563.58
		\$653,634.43
		\$841,198.01

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS UNDER THE DOG LAW	
Received Licenses and Fines	.....\$ 13,975.25
Paid—Damages and Expenses	.....3,062.61
Amount Refunded to Towns	.....\$ 10,912.64

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES OF THE POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND AUTHORIZED BY SPECIAL ACT OF THE GENERAL COURT	
Log Plain Bridge, Construction, Chapter 17, Acts of 1955	.....\$ 6,000.00
Expended	.....6,000.00
Balance	.....\$ 0.00

ASSETS OF THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN	
Balance in Treasury	.....\$ 165,195.05
Investment in Bonds and Savings Accounts	.....22,368.53
Court House and Land	.....1,000,000.00
Jail Land	.....10,000.00
Jail and House of Correction	.....135,000.00
Barns and Sheds at Jail	.....15,000.00
Law Library	.....62,000.00
Personal Property in New Court House	.....60,000.00
Personal Property District Court of Orange	.....2,500.00
Personal Property, Jail	.....9,000.00
Radio and Fire Protection, Tower, Building and Equipment	.....10,500.00

Total Assets\$1,491,563.58

GERARD M. FRITZ, COUNTY TREASURER

SCHOOL NOTES

Last Monday was declared dress up day at Pioneer Valley high school and everyone came in his best or we should say his better clothing. The girls looked very charming and the boys drew many favorable comments as they traveled back and forth to classes looking so neat. The whole atmosphere of the school seemed to be somewhat changed and we are planning to have dress-up days at least once a week. Actually this dress up day served as dual purpose, for a photographer from W. K. Vantine Co. of Boston came to take group pictures of the various clubs, roomeroms, classes and all groups in the school. However, because the curtain on the stage in the auditorium has not yet arrived and there was no suitable background for taking pictures of large groups, this activity was postponed to a later date.

The art class is working hard to finish some water color paintings. After they are completed, the paintings will be exhibited at WHAI in Greenfield with paintings from other schools. Miss Moore's paintings are on exhibit now at WHAI for the month of January.

Mrs. Streeter, the school nurse, is engaged in weighing and measuring all pupils. Everyone in school will be weighed sooner or later. Several girls have remarked they should go on a diet before their turn comes to see Mrs. Streeter.

The varsity cheerleaders have been invited by Frontier regional school to participate in their annual cheerleading tournament which is to be held on Feb. 28. Of course, this is the first year Pioneer regional will be represented in this tournament, but we're sure the girls will put on a fine showing and we appreciate the opportunity to participate.

The junior varsity cheerleaders wore their new uniforms for the first time Tuesday afternoon at our game with Arms academy. The girls looked very smart in black corduroy outfits trimmed with a white taffeta cummerbund. The junior varsity cheerleaders consist of seventh and eighth graders. They are: Gail Whitney of the seventh grade and Carol Atwood, Judi Foster, April Glabach, Gail Leonard, Joan Streeter and Ruth Wood of the eighth grade.

The Pioneer girls basketball team traveled to Arms Academy in Shelburne Falls last Tuesday. The varsity game was very close but by the end of the third quarter the Pioneer girls had the lead. In the fourth quarter, however, the Arms girls really fought back. The final score was 39 to 35 in favor of Arms. Betty Ware lead the Pioneer girls with 17 points. The Arms junior varsity girls topped the Pioneer J. V. with a score of 30 to 11.

On Jan. 27, a representative from the L. G. Balfour Co. of Attleboro came to show the Junior Class an assortment of class rings. He measured fingers, helped us choose the rings we desired, and told the prices of them. Among the kinds of rings to be considered were black onyx, white and yellow gold, pearl, ruby and sapphire. The symbols on the school seal—the ox bow, burning taper and open book—with the initials PVRS will be used on the tops of all the rings. Most of the Juniors anticipate the big day when they will receive their rings.

A boys' chef club is in the process of being organized under the direction of Mrs. Hammond. This is open to junior and senior boys and we will have more news about that next week.

On Friday, Jan. 31, at the Pioneer gym, the senior class will hold its second dance. It will be held from 8 to 12, with the Silver Diamonds orchestra playing and Ted Cromack caller. No heel or toe plates are allowed on the new gym floor. The profits of this dance will go for the annual senior class Washington trip in April. Last time a \$125 profit was realized from the dance and it is hoped that this dance will attract many neighbors and friends, as well as pupils.

Conn. Valley Pomona Favors HB 385, 452

The Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange met at the Northfield town hall on Monday evening. Supper was served at 7 o'clock by the members of the local Grange. The business meeting opened at 8 o'clock with 60 members and two visitors present. Mrs. Mary Turner of Greenfield was presented a blue ribbon and a \$10 check as a state winner in the National Grange sewing contest. She had previously received a \$15 check from the Massachusetts State Grange contest. Victor Vaughn received a first prize blue ribbon for Guiding Star Grange of Greenfield which was first prize winner in the state in the National Grange Sears home economics recognition report contest. These presentations were made by Deputy Fred Bardwell of Whately.

The Grange voted in favor of bills #385 and #452 concerning agricultural fairs and exhibits within the state which will go before the state legislature soon. Letters will be sent to Representatives Kostanski and Whitmore and Senator Mahar informing them of this action.

An announcement was made of the one-act play competition within the Pomona and the playoff dates will be held in March. The first prize winners in each group will present their plays at the meeting on March 24 in Sunderland.

The regional meeting for the Connecticut Valley Pomona and the Deerfield Valley Pomona Granges will be held at the Guiding Star Grange hall on Feb. 1 at 8 p.m. A baked ham supper will be served that evening at 6:30 and reservations may be made with Mrs. Dorothy Whitney of Northfield, secretary, or Mrs. Clarence Turner or Mrs. Oscar Osgood of Greenfield. The state master, Arthur Thompson and state lecturer Mrs. Marion Johnson and other state representatives will be present and during the evening the fourth degree will be exemplified by a picked team

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of officers from the two Pomona Granges. This meeting is being arranged by Deputy Fred Bardwell and Deputy Edward Moore.

An invitation was received to meet with the Franklin Worcester Pomona on Feb. 7 at the Millers River Grange hall in Orange. Supper will be served at 6:45 and reservations should be made with Mrs. Whitney. The program will be presented by the Athol Men's Glee club.

The program of the evening was in charge of William Wonsley of the agriculture committee. Everett Hatch, 4-H club agent, spoke on the club work and a film, "Outbreak," was shown.

The next regular meeting of the Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will be held Feb. 24 in Montague.

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